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## Diary for 03 04 to 05 02, 1901

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- Monday - March 4 - 1901 -

Blowed hard a good part of last night. Snowed some. - Fair and soft today. - Looked so much like rain this morning that the boys did not go to school. - Stella washed. - I went out to the road before noon. Got my dinner to Lewis. Ernest went with me. We went out "Merino's road." - Carroll and Stella went up to Geo. Antonio's this evening. - Edna went to the Corner.

- Tuesday - 5 -

Snowed some last night and this morning. - Fair and soft. - The boys walked from school. I carried them over this morning and then drove round to Mother's and she came round with me. I carried her home via Merino's road on the sled. - Father called here this morning enroute for Eastport. - Clara and I went over to see her Father this evening. He is some better.

- Wednesday - 6 -

Snowed part of last night and this morning. - Pleasant, cold, windy. - The boys walked to school.

- Thursday - 7 -

Pleasant and **Cold**. - The boys walked to school. - I went out to Father's this forenoon and stayed to dinner. - Mr. Moses and Miss Helen Tyler and Miss Nellie Smith of the "Holy Ghost and Us" society of Shiloh were there too. Miss Tyler and Miss Smith held a "Bible Reading" there this after-noon and a meeting this evening. The boys went out this evening. - Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward came in this after-noon and stayed part of the evening. - Mr. Smith is some better.

- Friday, March 8 - 1901 -

Pleasant, moderate - Looks some like a storm tonight.

I went out to Mr. Buckname and got a bag of meal for Mr. Smith this morning. - Miss Tyler and Nellie Smith of Shiloh farm called out here this forenoon. - Mr. Jos. Dunn called a few minutes this forenoon. After they had all gone we went up to Mr. Pages. We came home before supper. We found them all sick with the Grip or bad colds. - The boys went out to the road tonight. Sarah and Bertha came in tonight.

- Saturday - 9 -

Snowed some early this morning. Cloudy and soft all day. - The boys went out to the shore and got a mess of clams. - Clara and I and Nina went out to Fred Carter's this evening. The boys went over to Alfred's. - Fred Carter is hauled up with a very lame back.

- Sunday - 10 -

Pleasant. - We went over to see Mr. Smith this forenoon and evening. He is feeling better tonight. Sarah came over this afternoon and stayed to supper. -

- Monday - 11 -

**Big Storm** - Hailed and blowed hard a good part of the day. Set in to rain about six o'clock and rained and blowed hard all the evening. - Sarah and Bertha went home this morning; Edna went to the Corner. - The boys walked to school. - Nina will stay with Edna tonight.

- Tuesday - 12 -

Cloudy, windy, cool. Quite pleasant towards night. The boys walked to school. - Stella spent the most of the day with Edna.

Wednesday-March 13-1901

Cloudy most of the day - Cold, windy. - The boys walked to school. - Clara and I went up to Chas. Ward's. I visited the Cross Roads school part of the forenoon, Jesse Polk, teacher. We called up to see "Aunt Betsy" who is sick with the grip. She is some better to-day. - Clara visited the L. A. S. a short time this afternoon and I drove over to the Corner. - The boys went out to Lem's this afternoon evening.

- Thursday - 14 -

Clouded up and commenced to snow about three o'clock this afternoon. - I went over to Chas. Owen's this forenoon and took dinner with Inabel; (Chas. and Clara went to E-port) went to the Corner after dinner and payed my tax for '00. - The boys went out to Father's tonight.

- Friday - 15 -

Pleasant. - The boys went to school with the team. Stella went over with them. **Schools closed** today. Carroll got a prize "Life of Wm. E. Gladstone" for being the best writer among the boys of the High and Grammar schools. - Herman called here a while this afternoon. - The boys - Carroll and <sup>Clara</sup> ~~Lewis~~ - carried out some butter and eggs to Father's to go to E-port tomorrow -

- Saturday - 16 -

Pleasant - I went to the Corner this forenoon and got a barrel of flour for Mr. Smith and one for myself. - The boys went clamming this afternoon. - I went over to the Lodge tonight. Father went to Eastport today -



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- Sunday, March 17-1901-

Pleasant - I went out to Father's this forenoon and stayed to dinner. - We went over to Mr. Smith's this evening.

- Monday - 18-

Pleasant, moderate. - Clara and I with the baby went up to Edmunds, to Chas. Smith's. Had the baby's pictures taken. - I went up to the Edmunds Town meeting this after-noon. - We got home about 5<sup>th</sup> and went over to Mr. Smith's a little while this evening. - The boys commenced to cut firewood (Birch-hill)

- Tuesday - 19-

Pleasant, windy, cold. - Carroll and I went to the Corner this forenoon. He went to the High-School room to get his rank; I went up to Dr. Rogers' and payed him five dollars 50 or on % Thomas is about sick with a cold.

I intended to have gone to Eastport to attend a meeting of "Border Lodge", I. O. O. F. - A large number are to go from Calais, St. Stephens and Pembroke. It was too cold for me to go to-night, to and from the station.

- Wednesday - 20-

Cloudy, windy, raw. - Carroll went up to Syon's mill to get some sawdust but could get none.

We cut some wood. - Thomas is not able to work. Nina went over and stayed with Essie Anthony last night and Essie came in with her to-day and will stay all night.

- Thursday - 21-

Cloudy and threatening all day. Rained a little this forenoon. Rains hard to-night. - Carroll cut wood a little while ~~last~~ this after-noon.

- Friday, March 22, 1901 -

Rained and blowed hard the greater part of last night. Cleared up this morning - I cut wood a little while and then went over to the corner. I got dinner to Chas. Lewis. Carroll cut wood.

- Saturday - 23 -

Fair - We cut wood. - Mr. Smith came over this after-noon. - Lem came out this evening. - Stella went over to Ada's to stay all night.

- Sunday - 24 -

Pleasant. - Stella came home this after-noon, after attending church and Sunday-school in Hardscrabble. - Sarah came in to Mr. Smith's to-day. They went home towards night.

- Monday - 25 -

Pleasant. - I went to **Town Meeting** to-day. The boys went over too - Mr. Smith went over with me. - The following officers were elected:

Moderator, - E. S. Pattangall.

Town Clerk, - Will. Welch.

Selectmen { H. B. Sprague

Assessors { C. G. Porter

Overseer of Poor { Willis Carter.

Treasurer, - B. A. Wilder

Auditor { B. Rogers.

Town Agent {

Mem. of School Com., - E. S. Bridges

Superintendent of Schools, - J. M. Morgan.

Town Officer, - Ed. Hatch

Tax Collector, - J. C. Wright @ 2 1/2 %

Road Commissioner, - John Clark.

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- Tuesday, March 26, 1901 -

Cloudy; commenced to rain towards night.

We cut wood. - Carroll went over to the Corner towards night and got some medicine for the baby who is quite sick. - Will Morgan got home yesterday from a trip to New York with Capt. Ed. B. Baxter, after an absence of 10 weeks. He, Sarah and Bertha came in to Mr. Smith's this fore-noon. They came over here a little while this after-noon. - Father and Clara Owen went to Eastport to-day.

- Wednesday - 27 -

Rained all of last night and this morning, Clara's birthday. - Mr. Smith and Edna came over to dinner. - The baby is quite sick with a bad cold.

- Thursday - 28 -

Dull all day. Stormed part of the time. We went out to Father's this after-noon and ground our axes. Stella went over to Edna's.

- Friday - 29 -

Cloudy. Snowed lightly an hour or two. I went to the Corner this fore-noon. Estella went with me. I cut wood part of the after-noon. The boys cut wood this fore-noon. - Thomas cut his (foot) leg just before noon. Carroll went over to the Corner and got some sticking plaster.

- Saturday - 30 -

Snowed all day; wind N.W. - Carroll and I cut wood this fore-noon; we went out to Father's a little while this after-noon. I went over to Mr. Smith's this evening, Millie Bushing and his wife were there too. -

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- Sunday, March 31 - 1901 -

Snowed and rained all day; wind N. W.  
Home all day. - Dad and Ada Anthony  
came over this after-noon. Ada will stay  
all night.

- Monday, April 1 -

Snowy and wet part of the day; wind N. W.  
I went to the Corner this fore-noon.  
Barroll and I cut wood this after-noon.  
Ada Anthony has been here all day  
and will stay to-night. - Clara and Stella  
moved beds upstairs, cleaned house, etc.  
I sent Dr. O. F. Best \$20.<sup>00</sup> by P.O. Order to  
pay bill in full if  $\frac{1}{2}$  -

- Tuesday - 2 -

Pleasant. - Snow has run fast to-day. -  
About all are using wheels on the road  
now. - I went over to the Assessor's office  
where we are taking valuation. I went  
with my pump and put up at the  
ministers'. - Clara went over to Clara  
Owens and I stayed there and got my  
supper. - Ada went home this fore-noon.  
Kina went over to Clara Owens this fore-  
noon and will stay all night.

- Wednesday - 3 -

Looked like a storm. - I went over  
to the Assessor's Office to-day. Clara went over  
with me to the dentist's office but did not have  
her teeth out. She got her dinner to Mrs.  
Hannah Wilder's and went to the S. A. S. meet-  
ing this after-noon. The Drug-store burned  
this morning. It was occupied by Mr. Kelley but  
owned by Mr. Gilpatrick. - I used my wagon



- Thursday, April 4, 1901 -

**- Big Rain Storm -**

Rained and blowed hard part of last night and to-day. - Carroll went out to Father's a little while. - I went over to Mr. Smith's this evening. - I did not get to the Corner today.

- Friday - 5 -

**Storm continued -** Rained a good part of to-day; hard this after-noon and evening. - I did not get to the Corner to-day.

- Saturday - 6 -

Rained all of last night and this morning. One buttment of the new Steel Bridge gave way besides several other washouts about town. I walked over to the Corner this morning and home tonight. - Roads are very bad. -

- Sunday - 7 -

**- Easter -**  
Rained again to-day; rained and blowed hard this after-noon and evening.

Josiah Dunn came out to Mr. Smith's this fore-noon. He came over here this after-noon and it stormed so hard that he stayed all night. - Mr. Smith came over to **Easter** breakfast this morning.

Ada Anthony came in to Edna's last night and had to stay all of to-day.

- Monday - 8 -

Still rainy and wet. - I went to the Corner where a **Special Election** was held to elect a representative to Congress from this, the fourth congressional district of Maine. Vote of Pembroke: Slewellyn Powers, <sup>of Houlton</sup> Rep. - 89 - Thomas White, <sup>of Bangor</sup> Dem. - 77 - defective, 6 - Carroll went out to Father's.

- Tuesday, April 9, 1901 -

Cloudy, **misty**, damp. - We cut wood. Carroll and I went out and ground our axes.

- Wednesday - 10 -

Cloudy. **Rained** hard part of the evening. windy. - We cut wood. - Nina has the "Pink-eye".

Thursday - 11 -

Bleared up some. Cold and very windy. - We cut wood. - Father came out a little while towards night. - Nina's eyes are very sore. - I went over to Mr. Smith's this evening.

- Friday - 12 -

Pleasant, windy. - I went to the corner this forenoon and got home at 3 o'clock. - Cut wood. The boys sawed and split wood etc.

- Saturday - 13 -

Pleasant, warm. - I started out to enroll the militia. I went up to Eastport Junction, this forenoon. Stella went with me. - I cut some wood this afternoon. - Chumel - The boys worked at the wood. - Ernest has the "Pink-eye". Carroll went down to Esther's to stay all night with Alfred Anthony.

- Sunday - 14 -

Pleasant - Clara and I went over to the Union House this afternoon, when Mrs. Moore preached the Easter sermon. She leaves town to-morrow. Mr. Smith has a very bad cold.

- Monday - 15 -

I went down through Young's Cove and up through the Black Side, enrolling militia. - Clara went out to Mother's.

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- Tuesday, April 16, 1901 -

Cloudy, cool, wind East. - I went down on the Hersey side to-day enrolling militia. Got dinner to Mrs. Lucinda Batson. - Nina went over to Clara's today. The boys went out to the road. - Mr. Smith is quite poorly.

- Wednesday - 17 -

Fair, cool. I went from the Little Falls to the Iron Works on both sides of the river enrolling militia. About finished. Got dinner to Charles Pulk's. - A special **Town meeting** was held this afternoon to provide means to repair the damage done to the Iron Bridge and other bridges by the late freshet. Voted: To authorize the select men to borrow such sums as they may need. - I went round to Father's and got supper and Clara came home with me. We called in to Geo. Antones on our way home.

- Thursday - 18 -

Pleasant, cool. - I went to the Corner this forenoon and the Assessors went about all over town, meeting at Albert Ashby's shore with others interested, where we agreed to give to Mr. Ashby a license to build a fish weir.

Clara went over to her Father's this afternoon and we both staid there to supper, it being his 64<sup>th</sup> birthday. - Stella carried me over this morning and brought the team back.

- Friday, 19 -

Dull. - We cut and split wood this forenoon - Ploughed this afternoon

- Saturday, April 20, 1901 -

Dull. - The boys sawed wood. - I pitched over manure. I went over to the Corner and to the Lodge this evening. Stella and Min went with me. - Mr. Smith is not very well.

- Sunday, - 21 -

Dull; looked like rain all day. - Clara and I called over to Mr. Smith's a little while this after-noon. - Carroll, Thomas, Stella and I went over to the Vestry this evening where Rev. Mr. Moore preached his farewell sermon. He starts for conference to-morrow. - Rained some this fore-noon and this evening. - Stella stayed over to Nellie Slaughter's.

- Monday - 22 -

Rained a good part of the day, hard this evening. - Schools commenced to-day - Carroll, Estella and Thomas go to the High school, Mrs. Kate Pattongall, teacher. - I pitched over manure. -

- Tuesday - 23 -

Rained very hard from 4 to 5 o'clock this after-noon while I was after the Scholars. I carried them over this morning. - Churned. -

- Wednesday - 24 -

Dull but has not rained today but the wind still holds East. - The scholars took the team today. - I churned, dug ditches, went out to Father's and filled feed, etc. - Clara and I went over to the other house this evening Carroll has the Pink-eye.



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- Fast Day -

- Thursday - April 25 - 1901 -

Cloudy - Thomas and I sawed and split wood in the pasture. - Carroll has the "Pink-eye" and could not work. He carried Clara Owen's bedstead home this afternoon. Father came out a little while.

- Friday - 26 -

Pleasant and windy. Wind E. - I sawed wood in the pasture. - Carroll's eyes are so sore that he did not go to school.

- Saturday - 27 -

Pleasant. - Wind E., cool. - Carroll's eyes are very sore. - I plowed a little piece for Mr. Smith this morning. - He harrowed, hauled manure, etc., and planted a few potatoes, beets, and peas. - I went to the Corner towards night. Clara and Ernest went with me.

Alfred Anthony stayed here last night and Thomas went over there to stay tonight. Sizzie and Essie Anthony and Frank Knowlton were here to supper. - Edna went to the Corner this afternoon. Sarah and Bertha came in this afternoon. They came over here this evening.

- Sunday - 28 -

Pleasant. - Clara and I went up to Dennyville ~~to~~ the Congregational Church this forenoon to meeting. Preaching by the pastor Rev. Mr. Snell. We went up to Chas Smith's to dinner. Got home about 3 o'clock. - Stella, Nina and Thomas went to Hardscrabble to meeting this evening. - Will came up to Mr. Smith's this forenoon with the team. They all went home this evening. - Carroll's eyes are pretty

- Monday, April 29-1901-

Pleasant. Rained lightly to night. I planted garden stuff, cleaned out the hen-pen and plowed for potatoes after supper. - Carroll's eyes were so bad that he did not go to school. - Thomas has the pink-eye but he and Stella went to school with the team. Stella stayed over.

- Tuesday - 30 -

Rained lightly a good part of the day. I picked over potatoes in the cellar part of the time. - I was taken cold about supper time to night and could not get warm for over an hour. I did not feel very well this evening. - Thomas went over to the Corner and got me some "Bromo Linnic Tablets" - Carroll did not go to school today.

- Wednesday - May - 1 -

Pleasant. - I have not felt very well today. I drove the horse to harrow some and cultivate this afternoon. - Carroll helped Mr. Smith plow this forenoon. - Etna and Ada came over a little while this evening -

- Thursday - 2 -

Rained some last night. Quite fair to day. Carroll carried Stella and Thomas over to school and then went round to father's and got some oats - ~~He took some banking away this afternoon.~~ - I have not felt very well today. Father came out a little while this forenoon. Mr. Smith went out to see Nat. He is in very bad shape, physically and mentally -